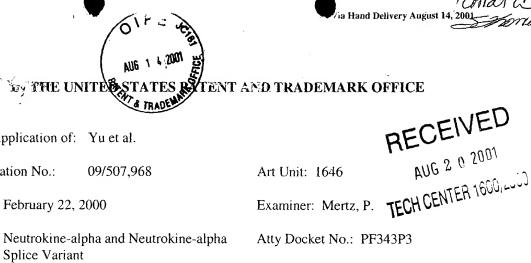
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PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2001, please consider the following provisional election, with traverse, and consider the remarks below.

Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A Version with Markings to Show Changes Made;
- an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (with a (b) revised Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references A1-A69);
- (c) Submission of Formal Drawings and twenty-two (22) sheets of Formal Drawings containing Figures 1A-B, 2A-D, 3, 4A-C, 5A-B, 6, 7A-1, 7A-2, 7B, 8A-C, 9A-B, 10A-G, 11A-F; and
- (d) Copy of Informal drawing of Figure 7 with changes marked in red ink;
- Copies of GenBank references CAA25649 and P01374; (e)
- (f) a Petition for a five month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); and
- (g) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

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